Sucheta Kriplani Hospital, New Delhi

*289. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sucheta Kriplani Hospital in New Delhi has been converted into a General Hospital;

(b) if so, the date of such arrangement with details of services now being provided;

(c) whether treatment given by the Hospital to CGHS beneficiaries will be acceptable in all CGHS allopathic dispensaries; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof, and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI D. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The hospital has been functioning as a General Hospital since inception. It is predominantly providing the full range of hospital services for women and children.

(c) and (d). The hospital being a Central Government Hospital, is recognised under the CGHS and the treatment offered at the hospital is available to all the boneficiaries under the scheme.

Fake Private Companies for LPG Distribution

290. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Times of India of 19-11-93 under the caption "Caution, It's the great LPG racket";

(b) if so, what are the names of the Oil Companies that have called for distributors and deposit from L.P.G. consumers as a result of decision taken by Government to allow private parties to import and sell Petroleum products including LPG and Kerosene;

(c) the names of the parties which have actually been permitted to import the petroleum products; and

(d) what action has been taken against the fake concerns which have been minting money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A number of private parties have issued advertisements offering to import and sell LPG and have invited applications for appointment of distributors, etc. The public have been advised through a Press Note that while no registration or licence by Government of India is necessary for undertaking parallel marketing, the antecedents, genuineness and capability of parties advertising about their entry into parallel marketing and offering dealerships/ distributorships may be ascertained before entering into any transaction or business with such advertisers. The State/ UT Government have also been requested to give necessary publicity about this through district functionaries and other appropriate agencies. On information/complaint, MRTP Commission also takes appropriate action against persons indulging in unfair practices.

देश में पकड़े गए आतंकवादी

*291. श्री राम नरेश यादव: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) महाराष्ट्र, उत्तर प्रदेश, दिल्ली और हिमाचल प्रदेश और पंजाब के कस्बों और शहरों में 5 से 10 दिसम्बर, 1993 के दौरान रेलवे लाइनों की तोड़फोड़ करते/वहां विस्फोटक पदार्थ रखते हुए पकड़े गए आतंकवादियों की संख्या और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) ये आतंकवादी किन-किन देशी/विदेशी आतंकवादी गिरोहों से संबंद्ध हैं; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस॰बी॰ चव्हाण): (क) इस अवधि के दौरान इन राज्यों में रेल की पटरियों की

तोड़-फोड़ करते/विस्फोटक सामग्री रखते हुए कोई आतंकवादी नहीं पकड़ा गया।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

Findings of Malaria Research Centre

*292. DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after undertaking successful test, Marlaria Research Centre has recommended to Government that certain bio-pesticides are excellent for prevention of diseases like Malaria, filaria and other similar diseases;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard together with the details of the bio-pesticides;

(c) whether it is also a fact that certain State Governments have requested the Central Government for the supply of the same; and

(d) if so, what action has so far been taken by Government in this regard and by when it is likely to be supplied?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Malaria Research Centre of ICMR is conducting trials of bio-pesticides, namely, Bactoculicide and Spherix which are bacterial toxins specific for killing aquatic stages of mosquitoes. The interim report shows good results in the control of mosquitoes as well as safety of the product.

(c) and (d). As per available information, Punjab, Chandigarh and the Municipal Corporation of Madras have asked for these pesticides. Necessary action would be taken on receipt of further reports.

Relief to Kashmiri Migrants in Chandigarh

*293. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite instructions from the Government of India, Kashmiri migrants in Chandigarh are being virtually denied relief by the Chandigarh Administration on the grond that verification is awaited from the Government of J and K which is not responding; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures are being taken to redress the grievances of the Kashmiri migrants?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). 24 Kashmiri migrant families were initially accommodated in the relief camps at a Chandigarh, of whom 17 migrant families are at present staying the camps. Thse families are being provided relief on the same scale as is in Delhi. Some persons who are not residing in relief camps, but claiming to be Kashmiri migrants, have approached the Chandigarh Administration for grant of relief. The Chandigarh Administration has forwarded the lists of such persons to J & K Government for verification of their migrant status which is awaited. The matter is being followed up with the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Quality Control of Drugs

@*294. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to scrutinise and ensure availability of drugs of the highest standards of quality, safety and proven value;

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